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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2002P13033WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicati	ion of:			
Inventor:	T. Talanis et al.)	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned))	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	APPARATUS, IN PARTICULAR AN AUTOMATION DEVICE, HAVING A FILE DIRECTORY WHICH IS STORED IN A FILE			

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.